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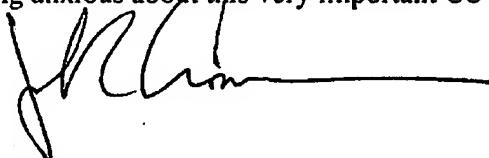
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Comments: Re serial no. 10/565,690 - Herewith are proposed revised claim 1 and new claim 21 for consideration as distinguishing over the cited Saunders patent reference. Please call me when you take this up for consideration to discuss any changes or improvements to put the case into condition for allowance (reference numerals are temporarily left in). Commercial success is building (\$690K sales in 2006) so the client is getting anxious about this very important US case. Thank you very much.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

CLAUDE BAUDRENGHIEN ET AL.

U.S. APP. SERIAL NO.: 10/565,690

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U.S. NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/BE2004/000114

U.S. FILING DATE: January 24, 2006

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

FOR: TIGHT PACKING, USE OF THIS
PACKING FOR PACKAGING A PRODUCT, AND
PACKAGING OBTAINED THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION IN RCE CASE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Greetings:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2007, Applicant timely responds as follows.

Amendments and Additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page--- of this paper.